



St. Colman's Parish

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th /25th June 2023

Our Gospel passage is taken from the end of Jesus' instruction to his disciples as he sends them forth to carry on his mission of preaching and healing. He asks them to live simple lives and to expect opposition and rejection. After having foretold future opposition and persecution, Jesus encourages his disciples to stand firm. Three times they are urged, *"Do not fear!" "Do not be afraid!"* Instead of shrinking from their task, they are to proclaim the Gospel boldly because they will be protected, just as Jeremiah was assured of God's protection. Hence, Jesus commands his disciples not to fear their persecutors. He presents before them the image of the sparrow to reinforce the disciples' trust and hope in God. The readings hint at the opposition we future Christians will encounter as we carry on the work of Jesus in the world, and they encourage us to persevere in doing the work of Jesus. They assure us that we will be successful, despite the opposition we encounter.

Tom Brown's School Days:

This story of an English boys' school, written in 1857 as a novel by Thomas Hughes, was based on his own experiences as a student at Rugby Boys School. A new boy joined the school. As he got ready for bed the first night, he knelt to say his prayers in a dormitory with twelve other lads. Tom Brown was among them, and he was the most popular boy. The other boys were looking forward to making fun of the newcomer. Tom noticed a heavy shoe flying in the air to hit the praying boy. But it missed his head. Laughter and ridicule followed. The incident shook Tom and he could not sleep for some time. He kept thinking of his mother and the prayers she had taught him, prayers he had not said since coming to the school. So, encouraged by the example of the fearless newcomer, the following night Tom also knelt to pray. The other boys who planned to bully the new boy the second night, immediately noticed what their leader and hero was doing, and they withdrew with respectful silence. Soon, the courage of the two boys won the respect and admiration of the entire class. Here is an example of what Jesus taught his apostles in our gospel, to preach the good news without fear.

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Recent Death: Please pray for **Noreen Horgan**, Listry

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday in Milltown Church from 6:00p.m. -7:00p.m.

Masses & Intentions

Mon. June 26 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. June 27 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Wed. June 28 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Thurs June 29 th			
Fri. June 30 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Sat. July 1 st	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Daniel & Eileen Flaherty Keel/Monastery Gardens</i>
Sun. July 2 nd	Milltown	11:00 a.m.	<i>Tomasz Czarnoleski Tralee</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday July 1st Eamon Donnelly
 Milltown Sunday July 2nd Denis O' Mahony

Readers

Listry Saturday July 1st Michael F. O' Connor
 Milltown Sunday July 2nd Geraldine Galvin

Last weekend's collection - €869.00

Thank you for your generous and continuing support.

The offertory collection is currently not being taken up during Mass. There are boxes at the front and side entrance of the Milltown church and front entrance in Listry church for your contributions which are greatly appreciated.

Killorglin Pastoral Area
Priest on Duty this Sunday
Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638

Flower Arranger: Joan Allman 1st July – 14th July

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses w/e 1st /2nd July.
- Sick & Retired Priests.

First Friday Communion Calls: will take place on Friday July 7th.
If you have a family member or neighbour who wishes to receive Holy Communion each month in their home, please contact Fr. Danny, (087) 9061255 Rev. Conor (087) 3664057 or the parish office (066) 97 67312.

First Friday Confessions are available after 7:00p.m. Mass in Milltown Church on Friday July 7th.

Knock: National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 23rd July 2023. 2.30pm Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica 3pm Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary Procession.

Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: takes place on Saturday 26th August. Schedule of Ceremonies 2.00pm: Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession 3.00pm: Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica with Anointing of the Sick. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

Kerry diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: will take place from Sept 1st to the 6th led by Bishop Ray. Flights from Kerry Airport. Booking through Marian Pilgrimages Dublin. Further information contact (01) 878 8159.

World Youth Day 2023: There are still three places remaining for the diocesan youth pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023 to be held in Lisbon, Portugal. We fly out from Dublin on July 31st and return on August 8th. Pilgrims must be over 18 to travel. The cost of the pilgrimage is €1,400. Please contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778.

Diocesan Safeguarding Committee: wishes to thank all who attended safeguarding training programmes. So far this year 83 people attended two diocesan training programmes, safeguarding children training and adults at-risk of abuse training. It was great to see the engagement and continued support from parishes with 65 Parish Safeguarding Reps attending meetings in Killarney and Tralee. An important topic discussed was bringing back altar servers and other youth groups. The committee would like to acknowledge the dedicated work undertaken in parishes where these groups have returned. Finally, the committee would like to encourage Parish Safeguarding Reps, Schools and Parents to work towards reinstating altar servers in parishes that have yet to do so.

Radio Maria: Tune in to Deacon Thady O'Connor every Thursday morning on Radio Maria for his breakfast show starting at 8.30a.m.

Liturgy of the Word.

When the Liturgy of the Word is celebrated instead of Mass in our parish, it is the directive of the Dioceses that Holy Communion is not to be distributed at that ceremony.

Sunday Mass

**Mass will be celebrated at the earlier time of 11:00a.m.
on Sunday July 2nd in the Sacred Heart Church,
Milltown**

Graveyard Masses

Listry Graveyard	Tuesday July 11 th
Kilbonane Graveyard	Wednesday July 12 th
Milltown Graveyard	Friday July 14 th
Abbey Graveyard	Wednesday July 21 st

These masses start at 8:00 p.m.

A candle will be placed near the altar in remembrance of your loved one whose burial took place in the parish since our last graveyard Mass. After Mass we invite a family member to collect the candle and place on their loved one's grave.

I hope this Mass will be a source of strength and comfort to you and your family and that it will bring the healing that all of us desire.

*Grant, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your holy name,
For you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you.
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,
for ever and ever.*